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## Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

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## Foreign Applications

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## Title

Regenerating spent pickling liquor

## Preliminary Class



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## NOTICE OF OMITTED ITEM(S) IN A NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

## FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

A filing date has been accorded to the above-identified nonprovisional application papers; however, the following item(s) appear to have been omitted from the application:

- Figure(s) Fig. 1 described in the specification.

I. Should applicant contend that the above-noted omitted item(s) was in fact deposited in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) with the nonprovisional application papers, a copy of this Notice and a petition (and \$130.00 petition fee (37 CFR 1.17(h))) with evidence of such deposit **must** be filed within **TWO MONTHS** of the date of this Notice. The petition fee will be refunded if it is determined that the item(s) was received by the USPTO.

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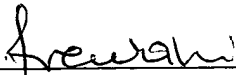
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Please stamp receipt and date for the following PTO

In re New Patent Application:  
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For: Regenerating Spent Pickling Liquor  
Utility Patent Appl. Transmit. PTO/SB/05 (11/00)  
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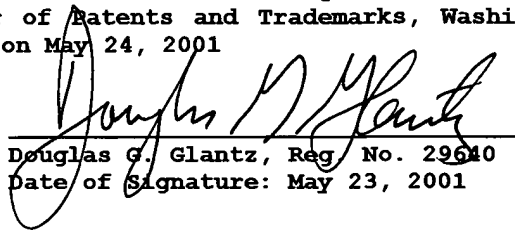
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**CORRECTION OF ERROR AND  
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Correction of Error

An error is noted on the official Filing Receipt. The surname of first named inventor should be changed from "Olses" to --Olsen--. A marked-up copy of the Filing Receipt as corrected is enclosed.

Petition Contending Omitted Item in Fact Deposited

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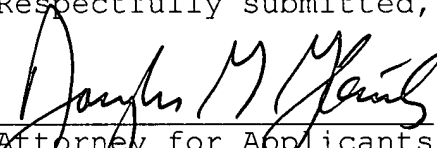
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The above noted Figure 1 was in fact deposited in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) in Washington, DC. Evidence of the deposit is provided by the enclosed acknowledgment of receipt stamped by the USPTO and received back by Applicants from the USPTO, copy enclosed.

Reconsideration of this application is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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